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31 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

Chairman, Fine Arts Commission

SUBJECT:

Exhibit of Turkish Artifacts

1. In October 1982, this Agency was the beneficiary of your generosity in sharing with us your handsome collection of Ottoman period copper and bronze ware, together with carpets and flatweaves from the same area. It made a first-rate exhibit, and was made doubly valuable because of your willingness to extend the show through the Saturday on which our last Family Day was held. Your extra efforts to expand the identification labelling to make the exhibit more meaningful to the many visitors were especially appreciated. (U)

2. The whole effort was one which could profitably be emulated by other CIA world travelers who collect attractive mementos of their sojourns overseas. Your offer to share the collection was quite in keeping with the strong support which you have given the FAC during the period you have served as the DDI representative to that body. (U)

3. I know I speak for the entire Commission and indeed for all who enjoyed the show when I express my sincere appreciation for your efforts on our behalf. (U)

4. I am sending a copy of this memorandum to the DDA/CMO with a request that a copy be placed in your official personnel file. (U)

cc: DDA/CMO
Director, OSWR

C/FAC (31 Jan 83)

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